

## Folding Chair

### Abstract of the Disclosure

A folding chair having a novel hinge and joint surface configuration that  
5 forms a substantially rigid structure approximating conventional non-folding chair  
designs. In one embodiment, the present invention provides a folding chair  
comprising a seat frame, a backrest frame hinged proximally to the rear edge of the  
seat frame and forwardly collapsible over the upper surface of the seat frame, and  
back legs hinged to the rear edge of the seat frame and forwardly collapsible over  
10 the lower surface of the seat frame. The chair, in one embodiment, further  
comprises front legs hinged to the seat frame and collapsible over the back legs. In  
an assembled state, the back legs and the backrest frame each abut against  
elements of the chair at joint surfaces, which limit the range of motion of the hinged  
members to thereby create a chair having a rigid support structure. In one  
15 embodiment, the seat frame, backrest frame, and back legs unfold into an  
interlocked configuration enhancing the stability of the chair.

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